

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

IT&C Dept – IT Promotion - Constitution of Committee for attracting Information Technology (IT) investments to the State of Andhra Pradesh in IT Sector – Orders – Issued.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS (Promotions) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 71**

**Dated:05.05.2012**

**Read:**

Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Policy, 2010-2015, of the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued vide G.O.Ms.No.9, IT&C Dept, dt: 07.07.2010.

**ORDER:**

Over the past few years, Information Technology (IT) sector in the State of Andhra Pradesh is identified as a prime growth engine for the socio economic development of the State. Due to the various policy initiatives taken by the Government for promoting the growth of IT companies, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has become an icon in IT and has been recognized as a major global player. As of now, Andhra Pradesh continues to maintain high growth rates in the IT sector. IT/ITES Industry in AP, contributes to 0.85% share of national GDP (as against the national GDP share of 5.7%). The State of Andhra Pradesh contributes to 13.9% of national IT exports and ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in IT performance in the Country. IT sector contribute to about 39% of total exports from all sectors in the State and currently occupies fourth position in States ranking in the Country.

2. However, during the recent past, it is noticed that there has been not much encouragement in terms of new major IT companies coming to the State or expansion of major existing units in the State. In order to promote and sustain growth of IT sector in the State, it is pertinent to take stock of the situation and plan additional or new initiatives to see that the IT sector in the State surges ahead in the required direction of the ICT Policy of the Government.

3. As such, in order to bring in synergy for sustained growth of IT Sector and to achieve new heights with regard to promotion of IT in the State of Andhra Pradesh, it is proposed to constitute a Committee with the following members to assess the IT Promotion initiatives of the State:

- Prl.Secretary, Ind & Com Dept
- Prl.Secretary, MA&UD Dept
- Prl.Secretary, Labour Dept
- VC & MD, APIIC
- Director, STPI, Hyderabad
- Development Commissioner, VSEZ
- President, ITsAP
- President, ELIAP
- Regional Director, NASSCOM
- Secretary, IT&C – Member Convenor

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4. The proposed terms of reference of the Committee are :

- (i) To take stock of the present IT scenario in the State.
- (ii) To evaluate the existing policy initiative and IT Promotional activity.
- (iii) To suggest measures to augment infrastructure facilities for attracting IT investments.
- (iv) To suggest appropriate action plan for sustained growth of IT Sector in the State.

5. The Committee shall meet periodically to deliberate upon the issues and irritants that are hampering the growth of IT sector in the State of Andhra Pradesh and suggest the possible courses of action to effectively pursue the attainment of objectives enunciated in the Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Policy of the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**SANJAY JAJU**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary to Govt, Ind & Com Dept, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary to Govt, MA&UD Dept, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

The Principal Secretary, Labour Dept, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC Ltd, Hyderabad.

The Director, STPI, Hyderabad

The Development Commissioner, VSEZ, Visakhapatnam.

The President, ITsAP, Hyderabad.

The President, ELIAP, Hyderabad.

The Regional Director, NASSCOM, Hyderabad.

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The PS to Minister, IT&C, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

The PS to Chief Secretary, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

The PS to Prl.Secretary to CM, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

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